

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Takashi WATANABE et al.	)	
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Application No.: 10/537,587	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 6382
Filed: June 6, 2005	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2879
For: ALKALI METAL GENERATING	)	
AGENT, ALKALI METAL	)	Examiner: Tracie Y. Green
GENERATING DEVICE, PHOTO-	)	
CATHODE, SECONDARY-ELECTRON	)	
EMITTING SURFACE, ELECTRON	)	
TUBE, METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF	)	
PHOTO-CATHODE, METHOD OF	)	
PRODUCTION OF SECONDARY-	)	
ELECTRON EMITTING SURFACE,	)	
AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF	)	
ELECTRON TUBE	)	

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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2009, the period for response to which extends through January 14, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following remarks.